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International Contests.

"Peace hath her victories as well as war." It is a trite saying, yet a true one. The competitions of games, races, and other outdoor sports contribute to national vanity, no doubt, but they render valuable service also in promoting good feeling and mutual respect. That is respect dearly won which is gained on the field of battle. Behind it lies the sting of defeat as well as the loss of blood and treasure which belong to conqueror and conquered alike. The conquests of peace bring little disappointment, and stimulate to renewed exertions.

When, thirty-four years ago the Queen of England was told by the sailing-master, looking out for the returning yachts, that the America was ahead, and there was no second, she felt her disappointment mingled with a commendable pride in the achievements of American sportsmen. The turf, the shooting range, the ball ground, have seen many races since, with victory inclining to one side or the other with varying fortune.

Suspicion is the breeding ground of trouble. Men who have tested each other's mettle in friendly contest will not easily be led to appeal to the stern arbitrament of war.

Competition, too, is the life of sport as well as of trade. Said a club man of the present race for the Puritan and the Genesta: "As an American I should like to see the Puritan win; as a yachtsman, I should like the Genesta to succeed, for she is a cutter, and I believe in cutters. Types of vessels as well as types of men are improved by international contests. The same day which decides the relative merits of deep and broad-bottomed boats ministers alike to the generosity, friendliness and physique of those who take part in them. It cultivates a love for outdoor sports much needed to develop in America the noble specimens of manhood and womanhood found in England. A good day for an ocean race is good also for the human race.

The foundation of high-thinking and noble action must be laid in breadth of chest, brawn of arm, and dark tints which sun and wind give to the cheek of health.

Nations at play may forget the serious work of life—but nations in earnest often forget to be merciful and kind. Life may be too serious as well as too gay. In the golden mean is the path of safety.

An unbroken record of thirty-four years in the possession of the America's Cup is sufficient to inspire enthusiasm at home. With such a record it is worth while to despair of the growth of a commercial marine worthy of the nation? The victories of the past point to new conquests in the future, but they also nourish a worthy pride in the success of others.

The Reform Club's Petition.

On Tuesday the Reform Club through Mr. Colie represented to the Court of Common Pleas that there was one saloon or tavern in Bloomfield to every five hundred inhabitants, while there was only one to every nine hundred in Montclair and one to every seventeen hundred in East Orange. He argued that it could not be possible that Bloomfield needed such an excess of sellers of intoxicating liquors and urged that the number be reduced.

Thus far the action of the Club commands our absolute approval. We venture to affirm that not even the most ardent drinker in town would make any serious attempt to assail so strong and reasonable a position. But when they offered a petition that the Court should refuse to grant or renew any license, without regard to the character of the applicant or his endorser, they practically undid all their good work. The Court was unable to comply with any such petition and was about to proceed to consid-

er the applications without paying the slightest regard to it. At the instance of Mr. Colie, however, they agreed to let the Bloomfield cases stand over till Friday and give the petition such weight as it deserved. What that weight was in their estimation no bystander could doubt. It was infinitesimal.

On the contrary, had the petition been to the effect that licenses be granted at each term only to the best and most respectably endorsed applicants, and refused to all those whose record was objectionable, even if not illegal, till the gross number should be reduced to a reasonable point, four times as many signatures could have been obtained, and we doubt not it would have strongly influenced the decisions of the Court.

We offer our opinion to our Reform Club friends with some diffidence, but have great confidence in the soundness of it nevertheless.

The Democrats of New Jersey seem to have a hard time in getting possession of the offices. It is true that Congressman McClellan of Jersey City has succeeded in securing a position in the New York Custom House for his brother Patrick, but here the good work comes to a standstill. Col. E. L. Price, of Newark, is charged with having opened a brokerage office for the sale of his influence but unfortunately for his confiding friends he is unable as yet to deliver the wares which he sold for one-half cash in advance.

The frame of the Glenridge Club House has been raised and we are assured that the new building will be an ornament even to that ornamental suburb. The Ridgewood avenue people sometimes talk of cutting loose from Bloomfield and setting up for themselves, but if they knew how proud the old town is of their handsome street and attractive houses we feel sure they would linger, if only to be admired by the less fortunate inhabitants of the valley.

The tax bills for 1885 are out and those persons who can arrange to pay taxes before October 1st will receive a reduction of two per cent of the amount due. This discount is much more than the use of the money until October 20th is worth, and should cause many people to pay in advance of the time fixed by law.

The Anti-Republicans, sometimes known as the Prohibitionists, have nominated a full ticket for State officers in New York. The result of this action may be to aid the Democrats to elect some accidental candidate like Gov. Hill for another term. It is a fine thing to hold the balance of power and then to use it to exalt your enemies and to cast down your friends.

The Township of Bloomfield is not represented on the Grand Jury of the September Term of Court, unless we can claim an interest in Mr. J. Ward Grummon, who is a member from East Orange. Mr. Grummon only belongs to East Orange by marriage, so there will be no objection to his representing Bloomfield ex-officio.

The number of cases on the list of the Circuit Court this term is unusually large and some of them are quite important. Can it be true that dull times make work for the lawyers?

The rate of tax this year is lower than for several years past, and the people of Bloomfield appreciate the fact that they are receiving substantial returns from the money raised for public purposes.

Special Correspondence.

NEW AMERICA,
RICHFIELD SPRINGS, AUG. 24TH, 1885.
Whoever goes once to Richfield Springs goes twice, if life lasts and purse permits, said a gentleman whom business brought here last week. "I have visited most of the summer resorts of this country, and have had my preference; but I think this place the most delightful of all, and shall bring my family here next year." This is the conclusion which all reach who once get into this retired, comfortable summer resting place.

The Springs are about thirty-five miles south-east of Utica, in Otsego county, half-way between the Susquehanna and Mohawk, and two hundred and fifty miles north-west of New York. The elevation above the sea-level is seventeen hundred feet. The region is unsurpassed for healthfulness and longevity, as well as for the natural beauty of the scenery. Until within a few years it was necessary to ride half a day or more from the railroad to reach it; but now one can get in to a sleeping-car in Hoboken at seven o'clock P. M., and get out at Richfield Springs before seven o'clock the next morning.

The ride by day through Northern New Jersey, the Delaware Water Gap and Scranton, to Binghamton, and thence to Richfield Springs presents a great variety of beautiful scenery. One can come here also by the N. Y. Central to Utica, from there by the Richfield Road. It is not easy to learn when the Sulphur Springs were first known and used. Of course Indian traditions are not lacking; and the use made by the Aborigines

of the medicinal waters is well authenticated. A legend states that in ancient times a famous prophet dwelt on a beautiful island in Lake Canadawaga, on which Richfield Springs lies. Invalids from among the Iroquois came to him to be healed. He would go every night to the spring, having learned the value of the waters, and secretly take a supply for the next day. So great was his success that he became proud and irreverent, and called himself "the twin brother of the Great Spirit." Whereupon the Great Spirit blasted the prophet with lightning, and caused the island to sink deep in the waters. The place is pointed out to visitors, and some imagine they can see the tops of the sunken trees.

Perhaps to us the most interesting associations are those connected with Cooper's tales of Leather Stocking, the Deer Slayer etc. Lake Otsego, at the foot of which lies Cooperstown, is only a few miles off, and no one's visit to the Springs is complete until he has ridden on the Tally Ho to the upper end of Lake Otsego, and sailed over the mirror-like water to Cooperstown. Here everything is classic. The lake itself is the Glimmerglass of the Deer Slayer.

The steamer is named after Natty Bumppo. We pass the site of Muskrat Castle; look up the canyon through which Deer Slayer escaped from the Hurons; have pointed out to us the scenes of the fight with the panther and the locality of Leather Stocking's cave; and finally land at Cooperstown, named for the wizard who has made this whole region haunted.

As for the healthfulness of the air and waters of the Springs, there can be no doubt. The water is certainly vile, and no well person should drink it. But many an invalid, bent and crippled with rheumatism on his arrival here, has in a few weeks thrown away his crutches, and in a few months been restored to perfect health.

I met here a few days ago a neighbor from Montclair who has visited the Springs for several successive years; first to be cured of rheumatism, then, when that was effected, to lay in a stock of health as a preventive.

But one sees little of invalidism here. Most of the people seem to have come for pleasure; and at no other summer resort is it more likely to be found by those who love *otium cum dignitate*, a quiet, easy, social, genial kind of life. Our hotel is a model, where every one feels at home, and does as he pleases; but everyone pleases to do what is agreeable and courteous. The influence of Mr. Uriah Welch, our host, is felt in parlor, office, diningroom, everywhere for the ease and comfort of his guests. Everything goes on so well that it seems to go of itself; to accomplish which is the height of art.

I must reserve for another letter an account of our doings in these Elysian Fields.

C. M. D.

Lundborg's Perfume, Etelna.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marshel Niel Room.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

TIME TABLES.

Carefully Corrected up to date.
DEL. LACK, & WESTERN RAILROAD.
Barclay and Christopher Street Ferries.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Montclair 6:03, 7:15, 7:52, 8:28, 9:15, 10:35, 11:35, a. m., 12:10, 1:40, 3:30, 4:40, 5:45, 6:40, 6:57, 8:15, 9:40, 11:05, p. m., 12:20, a. m.
Leave Glen Ridge 6:00, 7:17, 7:54, 8:29, 9:17, 10:37, 11:37, a. m., 12:13, 1:43, 3:33, 4:42, 5:47, 6:13, 7:00, 8:18, 9:43, 11:08, p. m., 12:23, a. m.
Leave Bloomfield 6:08, 7:19, 7:56, 8:31, 9:19, 10:39, 11:39, a. m., 12:16, 1:45, 3:35, 4:44, 5:49, 6:15, 6:59, 8:20, 9:45, 11:10, p. m., 12:25, a. m.

Arrive Newark 6:23, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50, 11:50, a. m., 1:08, 1:58, 3:47, 5:00, 5:40, 6:38, 7:26, 8:37, 10:08, 11:29, p. m., 12:34, a. m.
Arrive New York 6:50, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:20, a. m., 12:20, 1:40, 3:30, 4:40, 5:40, 6:20, 7:10, 7:55, 9:10, 10:40, 11:55, p. m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York 6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30, 11:20, a. m., 12:40, 1:30, 3:10, 4:20, 5:30, 6:20, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15, p. m.
Leave Newark 6:40, 7:15, 7:58, 8:43, 10:03, 11:03, 11:53, a. m., 1:13, 2:44, 4:13, 5:26, 6:03, 6:53, 7:48, 9:03, 10:28, 11:33, p. m.
Arrive Bloomfield 6:51, 7:26, 8:09, 8:55, 10:15, 11:15, a. m., 12:05, 1:24, 2:55, 4:24, 5:04, 5:37, 6:15, 7:05, 8:00, 9:14, 10:50, p. m., 12:04, a. m. Arrive at Glen Ridge 2 minutes later.

* Indicates that train does not stop at Newark.

NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE R. R.
Chambers and 23d Street Ferries, New York.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Upper Montclair 5:28, 6:57, 7:49, 8:48, 10:47, a. m., 1:28, 4:45, 7:03, p. m.
Leave Montclair 5:33, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:52, a. m., 1:34, 4:50, 7:11, p. m.
Leave Bloomfield 5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:57, 10:56, a. m., 1:38, 4:54, 7:14, p. m.
Arrive New York 6:25, 7:50, 8:40, 9:40, 11:40, a. m., 2:25, 5:40, 7:55, p. m.
Train leaving Upper Montclair 9:58 p. m., Montclair 10:03 p. m., and Bloomfield 10:08 p. m., runs Saturday nights only.

Sunday trains from Montclair at 8:04 a. m. and 7:11 p. m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York 6:00, 8:40, 12:00, p. m., 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 8:00, p. m. Leaves 23rd at 5:45, 8:30, 11:45, a. m., 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45 p. m.
Arrive Bloomfield 6:49, 9:28 a. m., 12:43, 4:19, 5:23, 6:26, 7:05, 8:30, p. m.
Arrive at Montclair 7:02, 9:32, 12:49 a. m., 12:54, 5:29, 6:26, 7:11, 8:45, p. m.
Arrive Upper Montclair 7:06, 9:36, a. m., 12:54, 5:33, 6:37, 7:16, 8:50, p. m.
Also a Saturday train from New York at 12:48 a. m. for the accommodation of theatre guests, arriving at Bloomfield 12:47, Montclair 12:52, Upper Montclair 12:56, a. m.

Sunday trains from New York at 8:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday trains from Orange—7:00, 9:00, 11:40 a. m., 2:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:20 p. m.
Sunday trains from Orange leave New York 7:45, 9:45, a. m., 12:45, 2:45, 7:15, 9:15, p. m.
Pavonia Ferry, foot of Twenty-third street, North river, to and from Jersey City every fifteen minutes, from 6:15 a. m. to 6:45 p. m., instead of every half-hour, commencing April 13, 1885. Sundays, 5:45 a. m. to 10:15 p. m., every half-hour, connected with various home car lines both in New York and Jersey City.

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Rock on Broad Street from 1500 to 2000 feet in
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wide and 6 inches in depth, also 8 inches in
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depth.

Also for constructing about 550 feet on Orange
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The grading to be done by the contractor and
all work subject to the approval of the committee
appointed by the Town Committee to supervise
the work.

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THOS. OAKES,
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ON THE ENGINE.

Running a Locomotive While Drunkly Sick—
Something the Passengers I did not know—
A Physician Saves an Engineer.
TAUNTON, MASS.
Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.,
Dear Sir: I am an engineer on the Old Colony Rail-
road, and ran the Fall River boat train between Fall
River and Lowell, residing in Taunton. For ten years
I suffered every day from dyspepsia. Often I had
such bad attacks that I could scarcely see. I
think this was due partly to irregular habits of eating
and partly to the use of the engine. Sometimes my head
felt as if it were on fire, and at other times it felt
as if it were in my eyes, which would feel as hot as a
man's face. My breath was very offensive, and my food
seemed as if it were in my stomach. In fact, my stomach
felt as if it were a great raw and sore surface, and
what agony it gave me I can imagine.
In the summer and fall of 1875, when we had the heavy
centennial travel, the constant jar brought on acute
attacks nearly every week, and I thought I should have
to leave the road. But I kept at work until the next spring
when I grew so much worse that I could no longer
continue, and concluded that my labor, and my life too,
were about over.
Remembering that I had tried every medicine I heard of
and had been treated by some of the best physicians in
Taunton and Lowell, at this critical time Dr. DAVID
KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY was recommended to
me. It was new to me, and with my experience of
medicine, you can easily forgive me for saying that I
had not a particle of faith in it.
I had taken it but a few days when I began to get bet-
ter. The raw and sore feeling left my stomach, and my
snapping pains left my head, and soon I was all right,
and my engine sick as death. He was worn out with work,
and I had a high fever, and was so nervous he almost broke
down crying. "None, none," I said, "I am all right,
I am all right." I took out my bottle of FAVORITE REMEDY,
blisters his head and gave him a good dose. He went to
bed. Two days after I saw him looking as healthy as a
lamb. "Dan," he said, "what was that that you gave
me the other night?" "It was Dr. DAVID KENNEDY'S
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I am all right." I took out my bottle of FAVORITE REMEDY,
blisters his head and gave him a good dose. He went to
bed. Two days after I saw him looking as healthy as a
lamb. "Dan," he said, "what was that that you gave
me the other night?" "It was Dr. DAVID KENNEDY'S
FAVORITE REMEDY, Rondout, N. Y.," said I. "Well,
I don't care who gave it to me, it's the thing for a man
on the railroad." So say we all.
Your, etc., DANIEL FITTS.
This preparation goes to the root of disease by purify-
ing the blood and raising every organ into healthy ac-
tion. It is useful at home, shop, in office—everywhere.
Dr. David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Rondout,
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